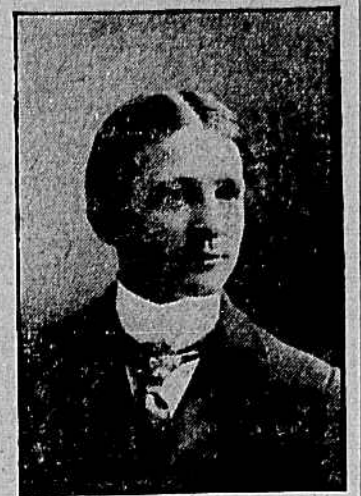


INSTITUTE WILL BE HELD THIS WEEK

Interesting Series of Meetings at Second Presbyterian Church, Beginning Tuesday.



MR. MORRIS W. ELNES, Of New York, One of the Speakers.

The Interdenominational Missionary Institute will be held at the Second Presbyterian Church, on Fifth Street, near Main, opening on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock and continuing through Thursday evening.

The meetings will begin with devotional exercises from 4 to 4:30 o'clock. From 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock there will be a conference on missionary committee in young people's societies, from 5:30 to 6 o'clock, a conference on missionary meetings in young people's societies; from 6 to 6:30 o'clock, an interesting talk by a returned missionary; from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock supper will be served to the delegates.

This institute is a school of methods for education in missions. Its prime object is to train leaders who will give definite help in the activities of the local churches. It is the idea of the summer conferences adapted to the needs of the many who cannot attend these conferences. The institute is for inspiration and instruction. It offers an opportunity for the young people of all denominations to acquaint themselves with missionary problems and with the newest and most helpful methods in the study of missions.

The work is under the direction of the Young People's Missionary Movement. Mission study classes, both home and foreign, will be conducted by three of their secretaries.

Missionaries to Speak.
From 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock mission study classes will be conducted by three of the secretaries of the Young People's Missionary Movement. The following are the speakers: Dr. J. H. Holsey, of Atlanta, Ga., will speak on "The Challenge of the City," dealing with the great problems and conditions now existing in large cities. This class will be conducted by Mr. Morris W. Elnes, of New York, for three years a missionary in Africa, and now active in city mission work. These books are the newest publications of the Young People's Missionary Movement, selected for this year's study. The platform addresses will be made by returned missionaries and others prominently connected with mission work, home and foreign.

At 8:15 each evening the public meetings will be held in the main auditorium of the church.

Returned missionaries will be present to give inspiration and information. There will be addresses each evening upon vital questions relating to missions.

Though the evening meetings will be open to the public, the mission classes and conferences are reserved for delegates. Any one interested may become a delegate by paying a small sum. This registration fee is used to defray the expenses of the institute, which the committee desires to be self-supporting. Upon receipt of an application, with the registration fee, a credential card will be mailed from the office. Church societies and Sunday schools are entitled to as many delegates as they wish to register.

The office will be open Monday from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M. This will be the last day before the institute.

ILLEGAL OVER-LOANS.

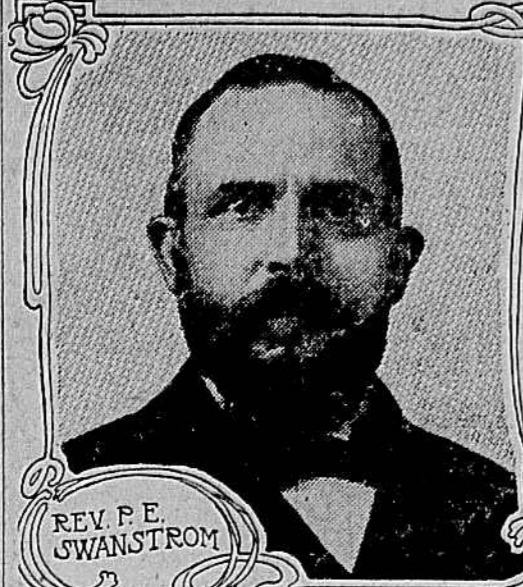
Attorney-General Charges Criminality in Brooklyn Bank's Affairs.

NEW YORK, November 16.—In securing to-day the appointment of receivers for three banks and three trust companies in New York and Brooklyn, which recently suspended payment, State Attorney-General Jackson declared that in the Borough Bank, of Brooklyn, and in the Jenkins Trust Company, evidence has been found of illegal over-loans, and of both civil and criminal wrongdoing.

In the case of the Borough Bank, Mr. Jackson stated there is evidence also of overdrafts, forged paper and other criminal transactions, all of which will be presented to the grand jury in the Jenkins Trust Company the Attorney-General declares the records show over-

THE CLERGY SPEAK OUT CONCERNING PE-RU-NA.

Ministers of Many Denominations Join in Recommending Pe-ru-na to the People.



REV. P. E. SWANSTROM

Relieved by Pe-ru-na After Three Years' Suffering With Chronic Catarrh.

Rev. P. E. Swanstrom, Swedish Baptist pastor, box 323, Grantsburg, Wis., writes:

"I feel that it is my duty as well as pleasure to let you know that I am perfectly well, entirely cured of chronic diarrhoea and catarrh. I thank you for your directions how to use Peru-na, and for your kindness to me.

"I have used Peru-na according to your personal directions and I am very glad that I found a medicine which would cure me after three years' suffering."

Jacob D. Ramsey, D. D., Bishop Union A. M. E. Connection, writes from 1934 Annin St., Philadelphia, Pa., as follows:

"Having heard much of the great curative power of your Peru-na, we concluded to try it. For colds and dyspepsia, we have found it to be an excellent remedy."

The vocation of preaching is a very trying one, especially to the throat and lungs. The preacher must stand before large audiences, frequently in ill-ventilated rooms, sometimes over heated, and other times filled with dangerous drafts. The preacher is frequently called upon to stand in such places and preside at a service an hour or more in length.

This is the most trying task that can possibly be put to the vocal organs. The liability to catarrh is very great. This is so universally true that the majority of preachers have catarrh, in more or less pronounced form.

Many preachers have found Peru-na of use to them, to prevent as well as to relieve the catarrhal ailments to which the preacher is constantly subjected. Follicular pharyngitis has come to be a very common expression. It is sometimes called preacher's sore throat.

loans to the president, John G. Jenkins, Jr., aggregating \$557,000.

Week's Bank Statement.
NEW YORK, November 16.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$53,665,950 less than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is a decrease of \$1,743,325 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans, \$1,192,010,400; increase, \$1,694,000.
Deposits, \$1,089,393,800; increase, \$2,425,700.
Circulation, \$55,544,400; increase, \$2,883,200.
Legal tenders, \$48,211,100; decrease, \$71,800.
Specie, \$170,347,900; decrease, \$364,100.
Reserve, \$218,659,000; decrease, \$1,153,900.
Reserve required, \$272,325,950; increase, \$606,425.
Deficit, \$53,665,950; increase, \$1,743,325.
Ex-United States deposits, \$35,576,275; increase, \$1,924,800.

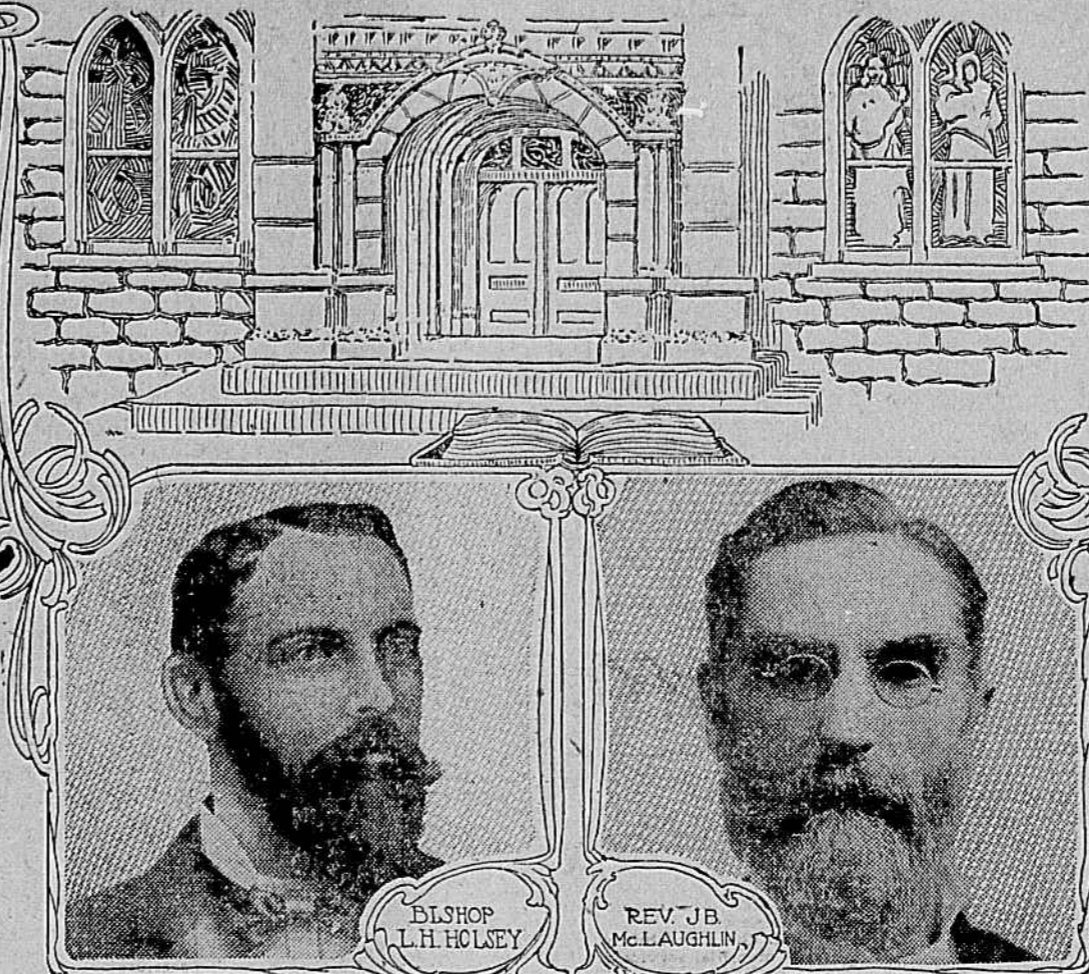
Fredericksburg Dispatch.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., November 16.—A representative of the Jamestown Exposition was here to-day and arranged with Mayor Wallace for Friday, November 22d, to be known as Fredericksburg Day at the exposition. Mayor Wallace appointed Miss Flora R. Mason as sponsor for the occasion.

Persons and Events.
Miss Edith Virginia Rowe is the guest of Miss Pattle Bowers, of Littleton, N. C.

Mr. J. N. Mahoney, of Manassas, N. J., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. J. J. Williams, of Libby Hill Park. Before returning to North Carolina he will visit the Jamestown Exposition. He is taking a great interest in all the events of the War Between the States, as his father was a Northern prisoner in the Libby Prison.

Miss Bryant Hall is visiting friends in Newport News and Norfolk.

Misses Grace and Myrtle Conrad, of Danville, Va., are the guests of their father, Mrs. John A. Hutchison, 919 Floyd Avenue.



BISHOP L. H. HOLSEY

Bishop Holsey's Strong Tribute to Pe-ru-na.

L. H. Holsey, Bishop, C. M. E. Church, Atlanta, Ga., writes:

"I have found Peru-na to be a great remedy for catarrh. I have suffered with this terrible disease for more than twenty years, until since I have been using Peru-na, which has relieved me of the trouble."

"I have tried many remedies and spent a great deal of hard earned money for them, but I found nothing so effective in the cure of catarrh as the great medicine, Peru-na."

"I feel sure that Peru-na is not only a triumph of medical science, but it is a blessing to suffering humanity."

"Every individual who suffers with respiratory diseases will find Peru-na to be a magnificent and sovereign remedy."

Public Should Know of Pe-ru-na.

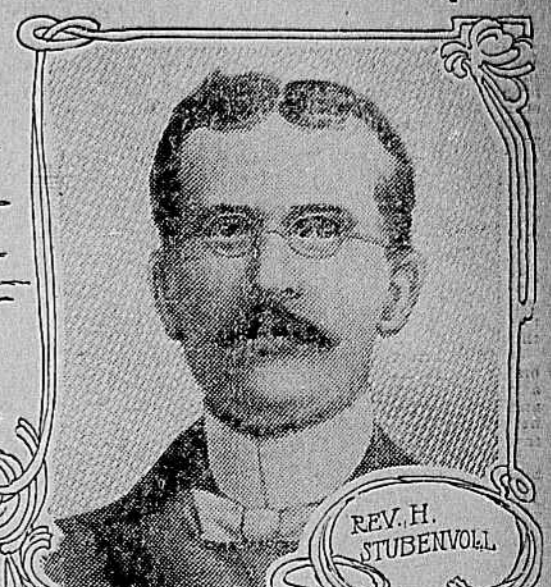
Rev. J. B. McLaughlin, 416 5th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., an attorney from Little Rock, Ark., now residing in Washington, writes:

"Catarrh complained in all its various forms. I have used Peru-na, and the public should be informed of a remedy for the same."

"It is undeniable that Peru-na is a cure for that disease. From experience and general knowledge of its beneficial use I have no hesitation in giving it my earnest endorsement and recommendation."

Rev. J. G. Dukes, pastor of the Unitarian Church, of Pinetown, N. C., writes:

"My wife has been in a very bad state of health for several years, and nothing seemed to do her any good until she began to use Peru-na one month ago. Since then the color has returned to her face, and she is gaining flesh every day, and I believe she is a well woman to-day."



REV. H. STUBENVOLL

Many Would Be Saved From Death If Pe-ru-na Were Kept in the House.

Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two Bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the Bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor, in a recent letter to The Peru-na Drug Mfg. Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says:

"I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and had despaired of me. I took Peru-na and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peru-na in the house it would save many from death every year."

Throat Affected by Catarrh.
Rev. H. W. Tate, 920 Lincoln Ave., Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio, writes:

"For several years I have been troubled with a peculiar spasmodic affection of the throat. It would seize me suddenly, and for a few minutes I would be unable to speak audibly, and my breath would be greatly interfered with. I would be obliged to gasp for breath."

"I finally concluded that it was some catarrhal affection which probably excited the spasm. It interfered with my vocation as a preacher, attacking me occasionally in the pulpit."

"I had heard so much about Peru-na as a catarrh remedy that I determined to try it. After taking two bottles my trouble has disappeared. I feel sure that Peru-na has greatly benefited me."

For catarrh of the respiratory organs, no remedy has ever been found to equal Peru-na.

Pe-ru-na for Coughs and Colds.

E. Cottrell, D. D., Presiding Bishop of Fifth Episcopal District, C. M. E. Church in America, writes from Holly Springs, Miss., as follows:

"I have used Peru-na in severe cases of neuralgia, colds and coughs, and find it to be one of the most valuable remedies on the market."

"I unhesitatingly recommend it to all sufferers from the above troubles."

Pe-ru-na in Tablet Form.

For two years Dr. Hartman and his assistants have incessantly labored to create Peru-na in tablet form, and their strenuous labors have just been crowned with success. People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peru-na tablets, which represent the medicinal ingredients of Peru-na. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of Peru-na.

The purity of Peru-na Tablets has been guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug Act of June 30, 1906. (No. 246.)

MONCURE D. CONWAY DIES AFTER UNIQUE CAREER



PARIS, November 16.—Moncure D. Conway, writer and lecturer, died here yesterday. He was to have sailed for the United States to-day.

His body will be cremated here on Monday next. He came here in May last.

Moncure D. Conway was born in Virginia in 1832. His death ends a long and interesting literary and ecclesiastical career. In youth he studied for a Methodist ministry, but was later influenced by the writings of Emerson and adopted the Unitarian faith. With this idea he entered the Harvard Divinity School, and after two years of study accepted a call to a Unitarian church in Washington. Here his anti-slavery

sermons brought about his dismissal from that church, and after a similar experience in Cincinnati he left the ministry to become a writer and lecturer. For a time he edited the Boston Commonwealth, where he became a dominant figure in the fight against slavery. In 1863 he went to England, where he continued his anti-slavery writings in the hope of influencing British public opinion.

There were published in 1894 two volumes by Mr. Conway, entitled "Autobiography," in which he told of his long and interesting life, and his associations with men of letters and distinguished persons at home and abroad. It includes recollections of Emerson, Walt Whitman, Longfellow, Robert Browning, Dickens, and others.

BIG SCHOONER SAILS WITH CARGO FROM STANDARD OIL.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., November 16.—Shipping men of this port are greatly interested in the voyage of the big seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson, which cleared from here yesterday for London, England. The Lawson will carry a cargo of 2,000,000 gallons of gas oil, valued at \$70,000, and will be the first schooner to sail for the United Kingdom from this port in years. The big schooner was chartered by the Standard Oil Company from the Coastwise Transportation Company.

STEAM LOCOMOTIVE FASTER THAN THE ELECTRIC ENGINE.
CLAYTON, N. J., November 16.—The steam locomotive again made better

time on the tests on the Pennsylvania Railroad yesterday than did the big electric engine. The steam engine made 93.3 miles an hour on the specially built curved track, while the electric locomotive made but ninety miles an hour.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Peterson*

Just opened by the PHIL. G. KELLY CO., at 1414 East Main, most complete, best stocked, and most up-to-date mail order liquor house in the South. Prompt city delivery. Phone 1853.

Wytheville Social News

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, Va., Nov. 16.—The congregation of St. John's Episcopal Church at contemplative improvements for their church. Plans have been received from an architect, Mr. A. E. Ellwood, of this city, for the remodeling of the church, and on Monday the congregation met in hall to consider the plans for remodeling, etc.

Mrs. Alice Pearson, of Giles, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Owens on Wednesday evening Mrs. Owens was the hostess of a large card party in her honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Wilkinson left Friday and will spend the winter in Baltimore.

Miss Emma Poage is visiting Miss Katherine Pinner in Suffolk, Va.

General E. M. Hayes and sister, Mrs. E. L. Cameron, United States Army retired, are spending the winter at new Fourth Avenue Hotel.

Misses Sallie and Ella Goodwin returned Saturday from a visit to Rev. Robert Goodwin and other friends in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hardus of Montezuma, N. C., are in Wytheville, and will spend the winter with Mrs. Constance Oweil.

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Bedford City Social News.

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BEDFORD CITY, Va., November 16.—Thursday, which is pre-eminently social day in Bedford's capital, was bright, crisp and keen, a touch of the snow that fell all of the previous day still lingering in the air, but the day was fine for brisk out-of-door exercise, and the Fifteen and Thursday Clubs were well represented at their respective places of meeting.

Mrs. George P. Parker entertained most delightfully the ladies of the Thursday Club at her most attractive home on Jeter Hill. The chief feature of the occasion was a repast of current events, embracing educational, news of colleges and schools and libraries, by Mrs. O. C. Rucker; legislative, national and State news, by Mrs. Edmond Saunders; general news, by Mrs. T. D. Bury; scientific, by Mrs. E. S. Smith; work in woman's clubs, Mrs. S. R. Reading; ecclesiastical, Mrs. Walter Ruan; literature, Mrs. E. D. Gregg; the latest news of Great Britain, Mrs. Nannie Jeter; France, Mrs. J. W. Colinton; Russia, Mrs. W. W. McKay; China and Japan, Mrs. J. F. Spencer; Mohammedan countries, Mrs. J. S. Burks. The events of most recent date and chief importance on the various topics were given in brief, and much valuable information was gleaned. At the conclusion of the study delicious cream and fruit cakes were graciously served.

Mrs. O. C. Bell on the same afternoon was the gracious hostess of the Fifteen Club at her comfortable home on East Main Street, where a most agreeable time was spent and unique and dainty refreshments dispensed in tempting style.

Thursday evening a concert was given at Belmont Theatre, under the auspices of the Literary Association, when a program of exquisite vocal and instrumental music was rendered in a manner that would have done credit to any city. Mr. William A. Benjamin of New York, was the vocalist, and his perfectly trained tenor voice of great sweetness, range, purity and flexibility, delighted his audience.

Mrs. George Miles, Jr., acted as accompanist, and Mrs. R. L. Elliott played violin obligato to a number of the selections.

Miss Nannie Griffin played very beautifully a piano selection, and also rendered a number with Professor Farmer on the flute. Miss Griffin, on the piano; Miss Elliott, on the piano, and Professor Farmer, on the flute, rendered a number that was most beautiful and artistic.

Mrs. Benjamin left last night for the exposition, where he has an engagement to sing in the Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jopling, of Bluefield, who have been visiting their former home here, were guests of Mrs. Jopling's sister, Mrs. F. C. Hrenzel.

Mrs. J. M. Daniel has returned from a visit to relatives in Fauquier, Washington and Richmond.

RAILROAD WOMAN TO PRISON

Strange Case of Mrs. Romadka, Accomplished Negro Burglar.

CHICAGO, Ill., November 16.—Mrs. Evelyn Romadka, who is the wife of a wealthy merchant of Milwaukee, and who was recently indicted for burglary and larceny, was yesterday sentenced to the penitentiary for from one to twenty years by Judge Brennan. Her counsel, decried in court that she was being "railroaded," to prison for the purpose of shielding other persons. The trial lasted eleven minutes. Mrs. Romadka was convicted of being accessory to the burglaries and larcenies of Albert Jones, a negro. She was arrested while wearing jewelry stolen from the home of a restaurant-keeper. How a woman of her social position came to share in the plunder of the Chicago Police has never been explained. Jones is now in jail awaiting trial.

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Daughters' Convention Over.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, Va., November 16.—The national convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy closed to-night after a very successful and interesting meeting, extending through four days. The attendance has been large and the proceedings of great interest.

Win Educational Prize.
There were several matters of interest at the morning session. After the reading of the report of the committee on the erection of a monument to the fallen soldiers of the Confederacy, which had been submitted to the committee in charge of the subject, reported that the prize of \$100 that was offered last year by the Daughters for the essay on "The Status of Education in the South Prior to the War Between the States," had been won by Professor Coleman of the chair of education in the University of Toronto, Canada, and he was thereupon awarded the money.

Information was received from Dean Russell, of the Teachers' College of New York, that a scholarship at that institution had been awarded the U. D. C. to pay the tuition out of a fund made up from gifts of wealthy people, and the U. D. C. to pay \$250 a year, the living expenses of the scholar. The scholarship will go to the States in rotation. A subscription was taken up in the convention and \$313.00 was raised. This is considered by the Daughters as the open door to a perfect history of the South.

JURORS FOR POWERS TRIAL.
SEVEN are secured of whom all save @20 are Democrats.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Nov. 16.—Considerable time in the Powers trial to-day was consumed in the further examination of testimony in an effort to secure a jury and when the special venire of one hundred from Harrison county had been exhausted, only seven qualified.

Confounding the Disappearance.
City Editor.—In this story you say the automobile "disappeared in a cloud of dust"—and it has been raining for two days!

Cub Reporter.—One on me, old man. How'll an eruption of mud" do?"

Quite Human.
Mrs. Kiyi.—Tony, there's a tramp dog at the door begging for an old bone.

Mrs. Kiyi (irritably).—You know I don't approve indiscriminate giving. Cho. Direct the mendicant to the pound!—Puck.

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